



DANIEL BOONE COUNTRY

Daniel Boone symbolized the spirit of pioneers pushing westward into new lands beyond reach of the Crown's colonial government. The story of Daniel Boone is the stirring theme of the "Horn In The West" outdoor drama by Kermit Hunter, from which the "cabin-raising" scene is illustrated. The drama is presented in a beautiful amphitheatre seating over 3,000 at Boone in the Blue Ridge Mountains from late June through August.

The site of a cabin in which Daniel Boone lived for a time in what is now the town of Boone is marked by a monument erected in 1912.

Legends flourished in this country, still peopled by Boone descendants. Here they like to repeat the famous remark credited to the frontiersman that all a man needed to get along on the frontier was a good gun, a good horse, and a good wife. History records that Daniel had all three.

The cave on the banks of the Yadkin River where Daniel Boone is said to have hidden from the Indians is now a part of Boone Memorial Park, reached by N. C. 150 which intersects U. S. 70 between Salisbury and Lexington, and U. S. 64 between Lexington and Mocksville.

Near Mocksville in old Joppa graveyard are the graves of Squire and Sarah Boone, Daniel's parents. The original headstones are encased in a monument.

